

APPENDIX B

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 283 Date 18 Feb. 1989

Full name Gary C. Poncin
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Windom State IA Mn ZIP Code 56101

Date of Birth June 1939 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality US

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight 210 Height 6'2" Race White Caucasian

Color of hair Black Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single divorced Children ?
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: _____ Chartered organization 1st United Methodist Ch.

Unit No. T-10 City Windom State Mn Position SM Date registered _____ Date resigned 2/17/89

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: possible Child Sexual Abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION)

CONFIDENTIAL OCT 18 1989

MAR 7 1989 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM Signed Rennett J. Merrill
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

STATION

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from a volunteer that there were charges
brought against a scoutmaster in the town
of Windom. Rich spoke with George Jensen
the unit commissioner who indicated the rumors
were true. Rich ~~not~~ contacted the ~~county~~ ^{continued}
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WIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
507/387-3123

September 26, 1991

Gary Poncin
[REDACTED]

Windom, MN 56101

Dear Mr. Poncin:

Per our telephone conversation of 9/25/91, I am writing to request that you sever all relationships with the Boy Scouts of America and Troop 10 in Windom immediately. Based on our file, you were asked to sever relationships with the Boy Scouts of America in October, 1989.

If you are interested in having your membership revocation reviewed, please contact me and I'll outline the procedure that needs to be followed.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Holtz
Scout Executive

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cc: Alex Ramos, 1st United Methodist Church
Windom

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 19 1989

A. GRAVES

October 19, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell
Scout Executive
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY C. PONCIN

Dear Raymond:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011364



AUG 25 1989

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

August 22, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell
Scout Executive
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY C. PONCIN


Dear Raymond:

Earlier this year you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. At that time, you indicated that he had been charged with possible child sexual abuse.

Many months have gone by and we would like the outcome of the legal action. It should have been completed by this time.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records that will substantiate this situation. We will then have everything we need in our file for refusing registration anywhere in the future.

Sincerely,


Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

Paul
Please find a Newspaper article from Windsor identifying sentencing for Gary C. Poncin. Please let me know if anything else is needed.
Ray Morrell

17 Oct 89

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Coasters coast to victory

The Coast to Coast Coasters coasted to victory in the annual Crazy Day bed races held Saturday afternoon. The Coasters came from behind in the first heat when the other team's bed fell apart about 20 feet short of the finish line. Then the Coasters, who were clocked with the fastest time in the early heats, took a break and watched the other teams fight one another off to reach the finals. In the finals, Coast to Coast protected its best time while edging second-place Cunningham Crusade. Windom State Bank finished with the worst time of the event, qualifying for the worst team award. Above, the Cunningham Crusade, left, went neck-and-neck with the defending champion Coasters, right, in the opening race until their bed collapsed just short of the finish line. Members of the Cunningham Crusade included, from left: Lee Cunningham, Dennis Purrington, Anne Cunningham (in bed), Tom Christensen and Jeff Gilbertson. Members of the Coasters included, from left: Tim Dibble, Ted Horkey, Beckv Krause (in bed).

Remember when

A look at the



Long dresses, hats and parasols for the ladies and suits for the gents as in 1907. Wanda Turner, from the historical society, researched information: were purchased in 1886 for \$1,200 to be used as a fairgrounds. Thirteen same dollar figure. Incidentally, the above grandstand burned in 1942. If you to the Citizen and tell us about it.

Poncin receives probation, jail

Gary Poncin, 50, was sentenced to 10 years probation and six months at the county jail with one month of straight time and the remainder with a work release, by Judge Harvey Holtan in district court Monday.

In addition, Holtan required Poncin to pay a \$2,000 fine with a \$200 surcharge. Poncin must undergo a treatment program for sex offenders as well as any recommended aftercare or counseling.

Poncin pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. He had been charged with having sexual contact with a male juvenile over a period of about three years beginning in the fall of 1981 at Poncin's residence.

His first court appearance was Jan. 23. Poncin was released at that time on \$10,000 bail.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in jail and a \$35,000 fine.

Conservation sign-up end

By Jan. 1, 1990, all landowners farming highly erodible land need to have a conservation plan to reduce soil erosion and stay eligible for federal farm programs.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides a way for those who farm highly erodible land to stay eligible and also maintain an income from such land.

Cropland next to streams, creeks, rivers and other water areas may qualify for the CRP, whether or not the land is highly erodible. These filter strip areas help keep agricultural runoff and sedi-

August 22, 1989

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AUG 22 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell
Scout Executive
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Please send us newspaper clippings or court records that will substantiate this situation. We will then have everything we need in our file for refusing registration anywhere in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011367

May 31, 1989

READY FOR FILE

MAY 31 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell
Scout Executive
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary C. Poncin

Dear Raymond:

We appreciate the material you previously sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, if it has now been completed. This is most necessary if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks again for protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011368

March 9, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell
Scout Executive
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary C. Poncin

Dear Raymond:

Thank you for your letter concerning the above named individual. The information which you sent is most helpful as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like the outcome of the legal action once it is completed. This is all we will need to have a file that is complete.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

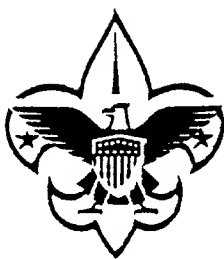
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE
MAR 10 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
507/387-3123

FEBRUARY 24, 1989

PAUL ERNST, DIRECTOR
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
P. O. Box 152079
IRVING, TX 75015-2079

DEAR PAUL:

THIS IS TO REQUEST THAT GARY C. PONCIN BE PLACED
ON THE CONFIDENTIAL FILE. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN
REMOVED FROM OUR REGISTRATION FILE.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF MORE INFORMATION IS
NEEDED.

SINCERELY,

Raymond J. Morrell
RAYMOND J. MORRELL
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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*Added to file
with no action to be
taken*

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TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue
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FEBRUARY 24, 1989

TO: DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION SERVICE
NATIONAL COUNCIL BSA

FROM: RAY MORRELL, COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1989, 5:35 P.M., DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, JIM WETZLER, AND MYSELF MET WITH SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 10, GARY C. PONCIN, AT HIS HOME. ALSO PRESENT WERE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER STANLEY A. MORSE AND SENIOR PATROL LEADER ALBERT JOHN MORSE.

I EXPLAINED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD EVIDENCE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR SCOUTING AND ITS MEMBERS THAT GARY NOT BE REGISTERED IN SCOUTING. I HANDED THE LETTER GARY. GARY INDICATED THAT HE KNEW WHAT WE HAD COME FOR AND UNDERSTOOD HE WOULD HAVE TO STEP AWAY FROM SCOUTING NOW. STANLEY WANTED TO ARGUE WITH US, BUT JIM AND I REITERATED THAT WE WEREN'T BEING JUDGE AND JURY BUT THAT FOR THE GOOD OF KIDS AND SCOUTING THIS WAS THE BEST PROCEDURE. STANLEY DIDN'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND BUT GARY DID.

WE THEN DISMISSED OURSELVES.


RAYMOND J. MORRELL
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RH





TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
507/387-3123

FEBRUARY 17, 1989

MR. GARY C. PONCIN
[REDACTED]
WINDOM, MN 56101

DEAR MR. PONCIN:

AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT YOUR REGISTRATION WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SHOULD BE SUSPENDED. WE ARE THEREFORE COMPELLED TO REQUEST THAT YOU SEVER ANY RELATIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. A REFUND OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT BSA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS A PRIVILEGE AND IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY GRANTED TO EVERYONE WHO APPLIES. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION WHENEVER THERE IS A CONCERN THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT MEET THE HIGH STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH THE BSA SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR AMERICAN YOUTH.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THIS DECISION REVIEWED BY A COUNCIL REVIEW COMMITTEE, PLEASE WRITE TO ME WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, EXPLAINING YOUR VERSION OF THE FACTS SUPPORTING YOUR CLAIM THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AS A BSA MEMBER SHOULD BE REINSTATED. THE PROCEDURES FOR A REVIEW OF THIS DECISION ARE ATTACHED.

SINCERELY,

LEE WILLIAMS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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ENCL: APPENDIX D

